

hurting I can feel it. But because of that sensitivity, I need some way to manage all that energy. Every astrologer is going to look at it through their own lens. Make sure you're finding an astrologer who has the same value system as you.

JO: Is your chart more how you approach things in general, or does it speak to how you might feel politically?

AG: The chart is a map of where your soul will be urged on in this lifetime. The houses in the chart, which are the little pie pieces, they show the area in which the energy will be expressed. The planet is the energy. The sign is the clothing it wears. The house is where it comes up. Let's take the humanitarian moon, for example. That can come out in the house of creativity. Maybe they make political cartoons. For someone who has Aquarius in the sixth house, which rules your job, they might work in political organizations.

JO: Tell me about your upcoming book.

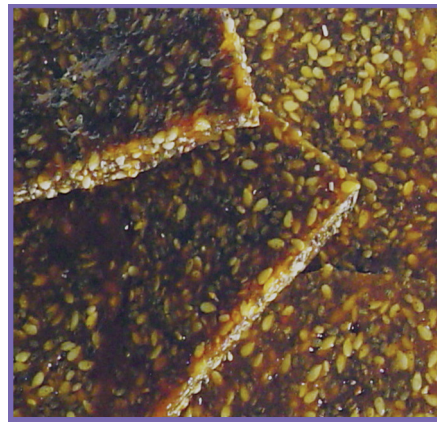
AG: I have two books coming out. I feel like I'm about to birth twins. One is a translation. The other is *A Wonder Book of True Astrological Case Files*. I'm writing this with another Portland astrologer, Judith Hill, who has been doing charts for 40 years now and has written six books. These are stories about our actual experiences in being astrologers. One story that Judith has is about being on the bus and she and her bus driver are chatting. All of a sudden he says 'Your moon must be in 15th Sagittarius' and it is.

JO: So was this path fated for you? How do you feel about fate?

AG: This has been my biggest struggle with the ancient text versus my own. In ancient times, they were very fate-based. The idea was you get to know your chart and accept it gracefully.

People are afraid to go to an astrologer because they're afraid the astrologer is going to tell them something bad in the future. It can be so uncannily accurate that it seems fated. I adopt a philosophy of radical astral freedom. Astrology tells you what your nature is. Then we want to work with that and nurture it the best we can. The fate in astrology should never be used to predict the future, but to see patterns we get locked into. The only reason to accept that is so that you can work with it.

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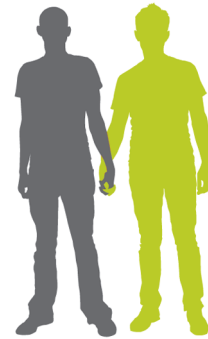
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